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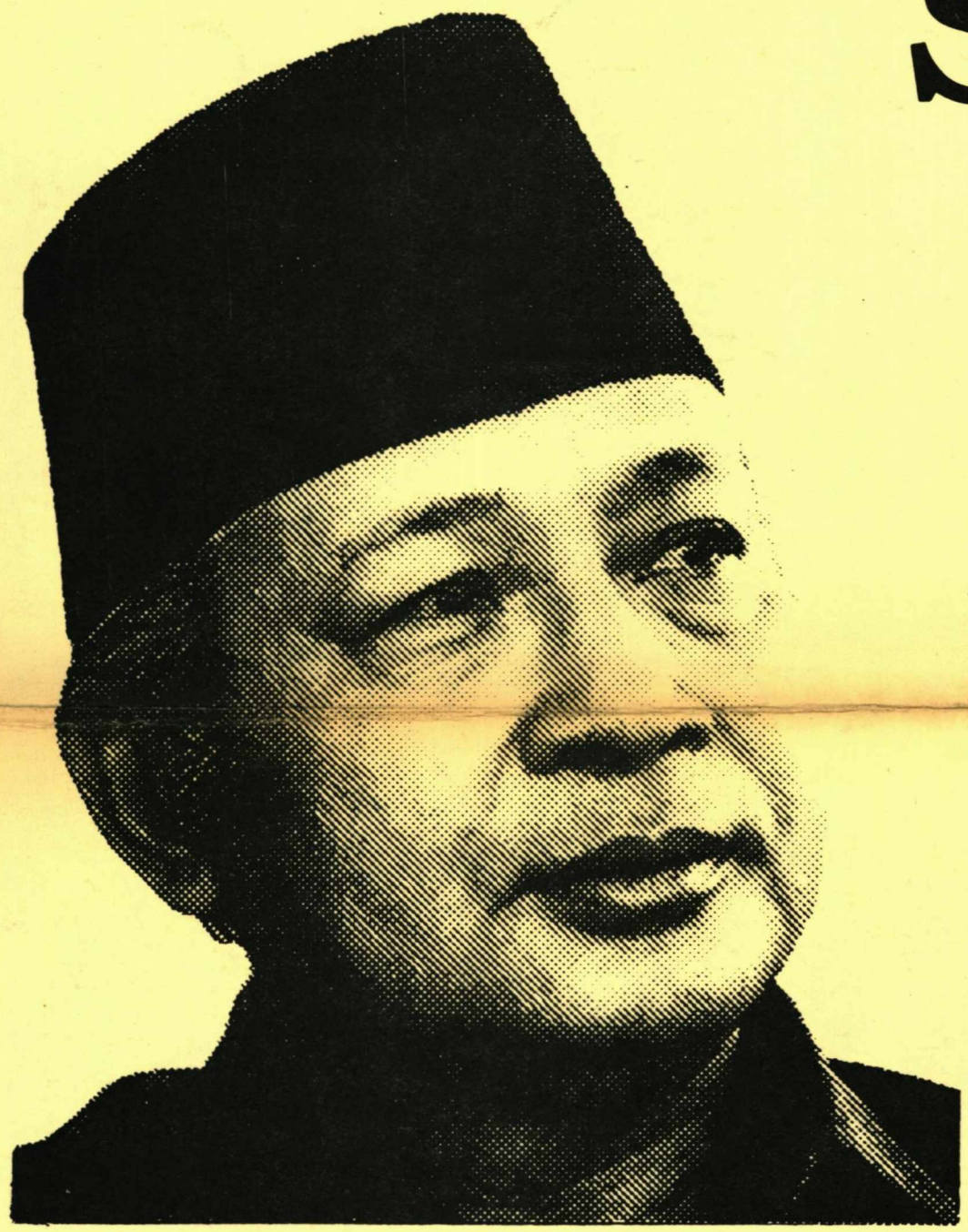
State Visit Indonesian President Suharto



In 1975 the Southeast Asian territory of East Timor was about to become a free nation, after four centuries of Portuguese colonial rule. But, on December 7th, 1975 Indonesia invaded East Timor. The United Nations has called on Indonesia to withdraw, but Jakarta has repeatedly refused.

Today tens of thousands of Indonesian troops remain in East Timor. The war continues and so does the destruction. Already 200,000 East Timorese have died. More are now dying of warfare and starvation. Hundreds of thousands of East Timorese are forced to live in resettlement camps set up by the Indonesian military.

The situation has been called Indonesia's Viet Nam, Indonesia's Afghanistan. Despite repeated reports of Indonesian attrocities over the past seven years, the United States has continued to help Indonesia's war against East Timor. The United States government has sent massive amounts of military equipment to Indonesia, which it has used in East Timor. The United States government has accepted and defended Indonesia's occupation of the territory. Although the East Timorese people's international and human rights have been crushed by the Indonesian government and military, the U.S. has remained silent.

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